

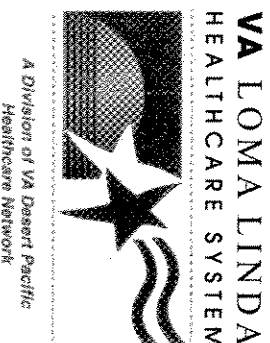
## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Student must have completed the second professional year (or 4 completed semesters hours equivalent in a year round program) of education at an Accreditation Council of Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on coursework taken within the past two years and for pharmacy core courses
- U.S. citizenship

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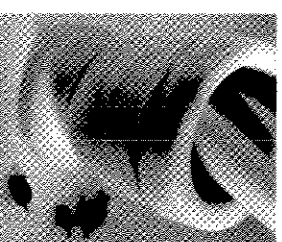
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# Pharmacy VALOR Program

VA Learning Opportunity  
Residency



VA Loma Linda  
Healthcare System  
Loma Linda, California



## DESCRIPTION

The Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) Program gives outstanding Pharm.D. students an opportunity to develop competence in a pharmacy setting while exploring the world of VA Pharmacy.

It focuses on development skills and knowledge required for patient focused pharmacy practice. It provides structured educational experiences including didactic training, competency-based clinical practice under the supervision of a registered pharmacist preceptor.

### UNITS MAY INCLUDE:

- Outpatient Pharmacy
- Inpatient Pharmacy
- Inpatient Clinical
- Ambulatory Care
- Outpatient Specialty Clinics
- Geriatrics/Extended Care
- Psychiatry

## Benefits

- Salary is equal to 80% of the minimum entry level for new graduates
- No Service obligation
- Potential to be hired above minimum entry salary after graduation
- Students can work up to 400 hours from June entry into program until end of fiscal year (September 30)
- May accrue annual and sick leave
- An additional 400 hours may be authorized from October 1 until graduation
- A minimum of 400 hours is required from program entry until graduation
- Maximum hours is 800

## Application criteria

Application packet should include:

- Application for Federal Employment
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official school transcripts
- Letter of nomination to VALOR from Dean/Director verifying completion of 2nd year by May/June, and full time status.
- Statement of career goals
- Application must be received by April 9, 2010.